(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of funds likely to be spent; and

(d) the effective measures taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (d) No, Sir. However, there are a number of ongoing schemes, (formulated from time to time) for promotion and development of Culture in the country including in Sikkim. The details of latest ongoing schemes have been reflected in the Annual report of Ministry of Culture for the year 2005-06, already laid on the table of the House. There is no special scheme formulated for Sikkim only.

Construction of New Museums in **Rajasthan**

1364. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:
DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have provided any assistance to the State Government of Rajasthan for construction of new museums, under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes;

(b) if so, the funds provided during the last three years;

(c) the number of schemes for which these funds were provided;

(d) the details of the progress of the schemes;

(e) whether any proposals from the State Government of Rajasthan are pending consideration with Central Government at present; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.